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A HIGH SPECIFIC ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Prior to issuance of a patent, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.